PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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NIOBIUM POWDER FOR CAPACITOR, NIOBIUM SINTERED BODY AND

CAPACITOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action of October 15, 2009, once extended from January 15, 2010 to February 15, 2010 by the filing of a Petition and payment for Extension of Time submitted herewith, thus providing for timely filing by Tuesday, February 16, 2010 (February 15, 2010 being a Federal Holiday within the District of Columbia), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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